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SUBJECT: FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR CUBAN VICE PRESIDENT'S  
FLIGHT

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INTEREST SECTION THAT THEY DESIRE TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION  
FOR AN AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTING VICE PRESIDENT JUAN ALMEIDA  
TO LAND AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT ON 22 APRIL 78.  
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2. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONSIDERS THIS FLIGHT TO BE IN  
OUR NATIONAL INTEREST AND, THEREFORE, REQUESTS THAT YOU  
GRANT IT PERMISSION TO LAND. THE AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTING  
VICE PRESIDENT ALMEIDA IS A IL-62, REGISTRATION CUT 1208  
AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE JFK AT 2015 GMT, 22 APRIL AND  
DEPART ON 22 APRIL AT 2200 GMT.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ASSURED THAT SECURITY PRO-  
TECTION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE AIRCRAFT DURING THE PERIOD  
OF TIME IT WILL BE AT JFK. THE DEPARTMENT FURTHER UNDER-

STANDS THAT THE CUBAN INTEREST SECTION HAS OBTAINED PANAM  
AS THE LOCAL GROUND HANDLING AGENT.

4. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE THIS AIRCRAFT, ITS CREW

AND THE LOCAL GROUND HANDLING AGENT TO FULFILL AIRPORT,  
PORT AUTHORITY, AND US GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE  
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